

The committee closes its argument on the revision of tariff by a quotation from the last annual message of the president and then proceeds to give the details of the bill, taking up the general provisions to prevent frauds, such as the limitation of exemption from duty of wearing apparel to the extent of \$50, the omission of the per cent provision for free entry of goods wherein the price paid included the duty, the protection in close relation to general merchandise. The report then treats the changes in the tariff on the

to further the industry as much as possible offers the necessary differential of a bounty of \$1 per pound, or about 20 per cent protection of reeled silks. The report says: "To produce our annual importations of reeled silk, will require 14,000 buns and give work to over 20,000 persons in the different branches of the industry. To produce the cocoons necessary to supply this silk will give temporary but remunerative employment to the families of half a million farmers."

value and by comparison with others; even in the state of Ohio, it does not amount to more than 3 per cent of the total value of farm products in that state from which comes the most constant and urgent demand for high rates of duty and it is still less in other states.

DUTY ON FARM PRODUCTS.

"For the further purpose of inducing the farmers of the country to believe that they are and will be deriving no benefit from the proposed tariff bill, Congress has imposed rates of

CARPENTERS STOP ALL WORK. CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—The embargo placed by the striking carpenters on building operations in Chicago continued effectively to close most of work last evening. The great majority of the bricklayers, plasterers, tapers, painters and plumbers were paid off indefinitely. Nothing was doing today. The bosses did not even attempt to start up work.

redemable in bullion. This proposition was advocated by a majority of the committee, and the sub-committee was instructed to again confer with the Senate sub-committee and endeavor to induce them to agree to provide for the redemption.

years the earnest champion of women rights, and was a member of the first woman's rights convention ever held. She was also the originator of the Bloomer costume, whose fame has become world wide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—The Rock Island today gave notice to the public of a reduction of passenger rates to Denver to 85¢. The public rate that has prevailed of late has been \$1.50. The regular rate is \$18.50.